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2.	s is a SECOND or SUB S	SEQUENT submission of items concer	ning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
4.	e US has been elected (P	CT Article 31).							
5. 🛛 A	opy of the International	Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]						
a.	is attached hereto (re-	quired only if not communicated by the	International Bureau).						
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c.	c. X is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6. ☐ Ar a.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].								
b.	has been previously s	submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].								
ъ.	have been communic	ated by the International Bureau.							
c.	have not been made;	however, the time limit for making suc	h amendments has NOT expired.						
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8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].								
9. 🔀 An	oath or declaration of the	e inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].	•						
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	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13 <i>ter</i> .2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.								
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